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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

The whole internet ISP arena is a mess and, frankly, it is the government's making. The sad thing is that this is the same entity that is supposed to be working for the citizens of the country but it seems like it is really only working to make the large corporations more wealthy. I left AT&T years ago for a good reason... their service was expensive and they had horrible customer service. Now it is only getting worse. I moved to Sonic which has been a welcome respite. I'm not completely thrilled with them, but having an option to use a service other than AT&T or Comcast is nice. What we need is *more* competition that enables additional vendors, not fewer.

Please remember who it is that *should* be represented by the government. Provide a framework where competition can thrive and we will collectively be far better off.

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